



On Nov. 2, there will be a 'Sixties Chicks' reunion for all those who worked as JSC secretaries during the 1960s. Here's a flashback to a 1965 holiday party featuring some of those Sixties Chicks. Pictured from left to right is Sandra Burdsal, Karla Garnuch Fischer, Suellyn Johnson, Gayle Porter, Sharon Brennan, Pat McBride, Helen Gregory and Charlotte Maltese Ober.

While invitations have been sent for this special event, the planning committee still needs addresses for several women. If you know where these 'Chicks' are, please contact Cheryl Boullion at (281) 483-2156.

**Burdsal, Sandra S.
Buescher, Vera
Colonna, Diane
Davis, Sharon K.
Eans, Gloria (Wiltjer)
Easley, Elsie
Hardy, Jeanne (Hulo)
Harvey, Kathryn
Johnson, Suellyn
Kennedy, Frances**

**King, Evelyn
Kirvens, Diane
Koplin, Joyce
Lee, Wilma
Lemons, Audrey B.
Liles, Judy
McCommis, Olga
McGehee, Sue
Moon, Shelia (Nice)**

**O'Loughlin, Carol (Boyce)
Pierce, Charlotte (Lockett)
Scott, Gloria
Shoemaker, Mary Jane (Tipton)
Statz, Helen
Todd, Edith
Villareal, Stella
Whitney, Joan
Wilkes, Mildred**

They're Baaa-aaack!

Dubbed for their tenure as members of the original JSC secretary corps, the self-proclaimed "Sixties Chicks" have scheduled their reunion date for Nov. 2 at the Gilruth Recreation Center.

The Sixties Chicks are from a time when stringent dress codes existed, with violators being escorted to the gate by a security guard and sent home.

It was an era when typewriters, ashtrays (that were dusted each night by the cleaning staff), carbon paper and rotary dial telephones were once the luxuries these ladies indulged in. Now those luxuries have been replaced with computers, no smoking signs, Xerox copier machines and touch-tone phones.

A planning group of current Sixties Chicks employees has been meeting to schedule activities, food menus and special guests for this special event. Dr. Christopher C. Kraft and Eugene F. Kranz will be on-hand to sign personal copies of their books for attendees.

Also, a special lapel pin with the Sixties Chicks insignia is being struck and will be given to each of the attendees at the event. A digital picture slideshow will be presented to rekindle memories of many work and social activities. Additional awards and recognitions are planned for the evening will spotlight many of the highlights of the times.

The event costs \$10 and includes a catered BBQ buffet dinner sponsored by one of the Sixties Chicks.

Make sure to pass the word to any former member of the "Chicks" to attend this evening of reminiscing with friends. For more information contact Cheryl Boullion (x32156), Maureen Bowen (x30547), Karla Fischer (x30537) Rachel Windham (x30394), Dawn Hoyle (x39261), Teresa Sullivan (x31034) or Mary Lopez (281) 336-4854. ■



Johnson Engineering wins Group Achievement Award

As NASA completes upgrades to the shuttle fleet, the trainers in the Space Vehicle Mockup Facility are also undergoing facelifts thanks to the employees from Johnson Engineering (JE), a SPACEHAB company.

This group in Building 9 recently received special recognition from NASA in the form of a Group Achievement Award. NASA's Acting Associate Director (Management), Randy Stone, presented the honor to JE's Ron Cook – the Project Engineer on this team accomplishment. Stone, along with EVA, Robotics and Crew Systems Operations Office Chief John Sims, both received praise for the work performed.

A certificate was presented that recognized the team, "for outstanding performance in upgrading the Full

Fuselage Trainer (FFT) electrical systems and cockpit support structure."

The existing electrical system was obsolete and had many components were safety concerns due to their condition. Additionally, the cockpit structure was deteriorating and did not meet OSHA safety standards.

The team's analysis and modifications brought the trainer up to code and provided a higher fidelity system, all with limited downtime or impacts to crew training.

The FFT now boasts a new power supply cabinet, a redesigned wiring configuration and new relays for the lights used during flight simulations. Besides the group award, each member of the team was provided individual certificates for a job well done. ■

Morrison honored by Michigan Tech

Stacey Morrison, Deputy Chief Information Officer of the Space and Life Sciences Directorate at JSC, was recently honored by her Alma matter, Michigan Technological University.

Morrison received the Outstanding Young Alumni Award, which recognizes alumni under the age of 35 who have distinguished themselves in their careers. She also was inducted into the Presidential Council of Alumnae (PCA). PCA recognizes women graduates for extraordinary achievement in their profession, service or community. Members of PCA also advise the university on enhancing the environment for students.

Morrison joined NASA as a mathematician after graduating from Michigan Tech in 1988. She also holds a master's degree in computer science from the University of Houston-Clear Lake. In December 2000, she received the Johnson Space Center's Certificate of Commendation for her work in

information technology. She and her husband Jim live in League City with their daughter Stephanie. ■

